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CO-AUTHORS OF "THE U-2 AFFAIR"

MARK EVANS AND MARTIN WELDOM WERE SEEN ON
THE TV SCREEN WITH TWO GUESTS, DAVID WISE
AND TOM ROSS.

WELDON: "At this late date, can anything now be discovered about the famous U-2 affair? Apparently it can, and has, and plenty--by a couple of good reporters, David Wise of the Washington Bureau of the New York Herald Tribune, and Tom Ross of the Washington Bureau of the Chicago Sun Times. Both are young--both are 32--though since the book came out, aging rapidly. We'll learn what they learned in just a minute...

" 'The U-2 Affair,' here told for the first time, is the remarkable story behind the most explosive espionage case of the 20th Century. A startling book which describes in detail what was actually said at the ill-fated summit conference, reveals the incredible chain of decisions made and continued on the front flap. David Wise and Tom Ross. Dave is already an old friend. In New York we covered City Hall together. I'd run into him sometimes in Albany. He came to Washington, and now is a very valuable member of the Washington Bureau of the Herald Tribune. Tom I don't know as well. The two fellows are friends, and right now I guess they need friends.

"Dave, what did you find out that is so explosive about the U-2 affair?"

WISE: "Well, Marty, the U-2 affair, I like to think of somewhat as an iceberg. In 1960, when the plane was shot down, the public saw perhaps the top 20 per cent of the iceberg. We feel that in almost two years of digging on this story, that we've managed now in our book to expose another 60 per cent perhaps.